

JUSTIFICATION FOR SINGLE SOURCE AWARDS IAW FAR 13.106-1
(OVER MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD(\$3K) BUT NOT EXCEEDING THE SAT (\$150K))

IAW [FAR13.104](#), COs must promote competition to the maximum extent practicable to obtain supplies and services from the source whose offer is the most advantageous to the Government, considering the administrative cost of the purchase. When competition is not practicable, IAW [FAR13.106-1\(b\)](#), COs solicit from a single source for purchases not exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold. COs may solicit from one source if the CO determines that the circumstances of the contract action deem only one source reasonably available (e.g., urgency, exclusive licensing agreements, brand-name or industrial mobilization). IAW [FAR13.106-3\(b\)\(3\)](#), COs are required to include additional statements **explaining the absence of competition** (see [13.106-1](#) for brand name purchases) if only one source is solicited and the acquisition does not exceed the simplified acquisition threshold (does not apply to an acquisition of utility services available from only one source) or supporting the award decision if other than price-related factors were considered in selecting the supplier. This template when completed can be used to document single source awards IAW [FAR13.106-3\(b\)\(3\)](#). Note: Statements such as "only known source" or "only source which can meet the required delivery date" are inadequate to support a sole source purchase.

1. PURCHASE REQUEST OR REQUISITION NUMBER:
678-17-3-071-0193

1A. PROJECT/TASK NUMBER
N/A

1B. ESTIMATED AMOUNT:

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED AND THE INTENDED USE:

This is a Brand Name acquisition that needs to be purchased. The Operating Room currently uses these surgical generators for all surgical specialties. This generator is essential because it meets the needs of our surgeons who are already familiar with this device. Consumable products on hand are compatible with this device. The equipment interface accessories work only with Covidien/Valleylab FT10 Energy Platform Bovie.

3. UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS THAT LIMIT AVAILABILITY TO ONLY ONE SOURCE, WITH THE REASON NO OTHER SUPPLIES OR SERVICES CAN BE USED: These units will replace existing units that have surpassed their life expectancy. A equipment trade is also a part of this procurement which is a [REDACTED] value for each unit. The surgery suites have the accessory and power interconnect in place that are combatable with the Covidien/Valleylab FT10 Energy Platform Bovie. It is important to maintain our current practice without any change of equipment interfaces with respect to our surgical generators. Changing manufacturers will only complicate the process among the surgical staff and create an area of retraining. In addition, the change to a different generator will waste money and government resource in consumable supplies and accessories for interface to new equipment.

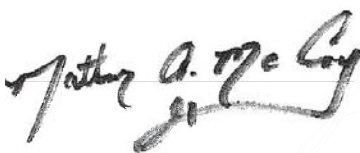
4. REASON THAT SUGGESTED SOURCE IS THE ONLY SOURCE, WHICH CAN PROVIDE THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES:

Four (4) SDVOSBs replied with information stating they could meet the customer's need; therefore, the solicitation will be posted as a brand name request. The item Covidien/Valleylab FT10 Energy Platform Bovie is requested as a brand name product that will meet the customer's need.

5. DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND RESULTS OR STATEMENT WHY IT WAS NOT CONDUCTED:

Research was conducted through various search engines and vendors were reviewed to determine if the required technology was available. These machines best suit our environment because they are similar to the ones we are currently using. No additional training will need to take place. An RFI VA258-17-N-0641 was posted on FBO from 18 July 2017 to 21 July 2017. Market Research on the following FBO.gov, found the following results. Four (4) SDVOSBs replied with information stating they could meet the customer's need. The solicitation will be posted as a SDVOSB set-aside as a brand name request.

6. Contracting Officer's Certification: *Purchase is approved in accordance with FAR13.106-1(b). I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.*



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